

# The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Fortnightly Newsletter

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## **From the President**

Greetings in the name of Rotary!

Wow - what can I say - such well attended meetings with a good feel about them. That to me is a hallmark of a happy Rotary Club. 😊

In the last couple of weeks we have had the privilege of hearing from Rotarian Don Baxter in what can only be described as an extremely diverse working life - and I know there is a lot more Don can share with us regarding his life at the present time. We thank Don for sharing his journey with us and can only say how privileged we are to have him as one of our Rotarians.

This past week has seen us do a Club visit to Wynnum Manly Rotary Club where again great Rotary fellowship and a meal was shared. Our thanks to President Christine for having us join them on their monthly Fellowship night - a night where the many and varied forms of Domestic Violence were aired. Domestic Violence is a very topical issue at the present time and we came away with the ideals of 'trusting our instincts' and not letting 'concerns become regrets'.



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to the world**

### ***Directors***

**Effective Services:** Julie Clarke

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**Membership:** Kenn Van Noort

**New Generations:** Glen Brown

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A huge thank you to Wynnum Manly for having us - and we look forward to welcoming them to one of our meetings at a time of their choosing.

This week has also seen the crew put in attendance at another Bunnings BBQ and we remain grateful to Bunnings for affording us these opportunities of generating healthy fundraising dollars - not to mention the hard work put in by our faithful Rotarians who staff these barbecues. Thank you so much.

There's a lot on the horizon and by the time this goes to print many of you will have helped out over the weekend either at Coolwynpin School fete, Ormiston State School, or with the Suicide Prevention event. Thank you for your help.

Next week will be the drawing of our raffle and it is expected that through the sales of raffle tickets that significant fundraising dollars will be distributed to many participating local charities. We'll also have the opportunity to welcome back from overseas our special NYSF student, Catherine Smith - and we're looking forward as usual, to Catherine's visit and our presentation to Lisa from Backpack Swag beds is also on the agenda. It's going to be one big happy triple whammy night!

There's been a lot of planning by the Presidents of the Rotary Clubs in the Redlands and I'm happy to say we will have two full teams for the ROMAC Trivia Night at Cleveland on Friday 16th October. Thank you to those of you who have generously donated prizes to be included with the raffles.

As this goes to print, I can tell you there are many raffle prizes in the course of being wrapped and I know the evening will be most enjoyable.

I just have to add in --- good luck to the 'Free Thinkers' - and go you good things - aka 'Mat Hatters'.

Preparations are now well cemented for the staging of the 'Voices for Vanuatu' Sportsman's Comedy Fundraiser to be held on Wednesday 18th November at Pacific Palms Resort, Cleveland. The aim of this night is to enjoy the comedy - enjoy the fun and fellowship that 3.5 hours of entertainment brings all with the aim of 'helping heal a nation through laughter'. There's a three course meal and the evening promises to be an interactive evening - Gordon will be heading up this event and there will be ways in many of us can help.

Mitch has had a birthday this past week and next Thursday is Wendy's birthday - don't forget to wish them well!

As I reflect on where we've been and where we're going - I've also realised we are one third of the way through this Rotary year.

On that note : - **don't forget to think about registering for the 2016 Rotary District 9630 Conference in Roma 4, 5 and 6 of March - it'll be here before we know it.**

Have a good week everyone - and thanks for being the *Gifts to the World* that you are.

*Lorraine Hooker*

President of Wellington Point Rotary

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### **New Rector: Anglican Parish of Waterloo Bay**

Both Wendy (on behalf of Council) and I (on behalf of Wellington Point Rotary) were privileged to attend the installation of the new Rector into the Anglican Parish of Waterloo Bay during the week.

Scott and Gisela Gunthorpe have four small children - they have come from Roma and not only are they looking forward to the challenges of a new Parish but also to enjoying and being part of the Wellington Point/Birkdale community.

To Scott and Gisela - we say a warm welcome and it is hoped that Scott will be able to come and visit us at Wellington Point Rotary as soon as he has had time to settle in a bit.

*Lorraine Hooker*

### **Food for Thought**

Christmas is just around the corner – what form would you like our Christmas get-together to take? Please let us know any ideas that you have so that we can begin the planning process before time slips away!

Also our AGM takes place in December- have you thought about the your role within the club for next year. Don't be backward in coming forward and please speak to Terry our president elect about specific areas of Rotary service that you have a passion for and would like greater involvement with.

*Lorraine Hooker*

### **Raffles Round up**

As I write this the dismantling of the raffle books and double checking of raffle books back has been completed with the help of Matty Mckenna, her daughter Nina, Gordon Lawrence and my mother Wendy. Thanks all!

On Wednesday we will draw the raffle, wrapping up a project that will raise thousands of dollars for charities and community organisations.

Thankyou to everyone involved in this and a special thanks to Matty Mckenna, Gordon Lawrence and John Chirio, my unofficial project sub committee. I don't think I sold raffle tickets at the markets without one you there and this project wouldn't have went as well without you.

*Mitch*

### **From the editor**

This weekend has been a busy one for our modest sized club with three events on the one day yesterday. While I've no details on the Ormiston movie night at the time of print from what I've heard of the Coolwypin School Set up and my time spent at the SOS BBQ both of these events were a success.

SOS BBQ even saw the origin story of a brand new super hero, Brush Man! Still working on a theme song for brush man, so far I've got 'Who spreads the oil when it just won't spread, Brush Man! Brush Man!'. What do you think?

Have a wonderful week!

*Mitch*

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## Links

Wellington Point: <http://www.rotaryclubofwellingtonpoint.org.au/>

Capalaba: <http://www.rotarycapalaba.org/>

Cleveland: <http://www.rotarnet.com.au/users/9/96308/index.htm>

Redland Sunrise: <http://www.redlandsunrise.org.au>

Wynnum-Manly: <http://www.wynnum-manly.rotaryclub.asn.au/>

Redland Bayside: <http://www.redlands.bayside.rotaryclub.asn.au/>

District 9630: <http://www.rotary9630.org/>

Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>

The Four Way Test: Let's all learn it and live by it!

Of all the things we think, say and do...

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## Apology System

If you are unable to attend a meeting, please advise your apologies to Matty McKenna, at [matty.mck@gmail.com](mailto:matty.mck@gmail.com) or phone 0402284289 by 5pm on the Tuesday prior to our Wednesday meeting. If you are rostered for duty and are unable to attend, it is your duty to ensure a replacement is found for that duty, either by direct arrangement or, if there is sufficient time, by rearranging with Matty.

DATE	Event	Volunteers or Action required
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	ROMAC trivia night	Tracey is coordinating
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Juvenile Diabetes walk	Barry is coordinating
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Vanuatu Sportsmen's Dinner	Gordon is coordinating
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	R.Y.D.A.	Barry is coordinating
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Coolwynpin School Carols	Terry is coordinating
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Wellington Point Clean-up	Matthew is coordinating

## Duty Roster

Date	14 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2015	21 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2015	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2015	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2015
<b>Chairperson</b>	Terry Ryan	John Chirio	Barry Melgaard	Steven Knight
<b>Attendance</b>	Stephen Knight	Tracey Deane	Bruce Douglas	Gordon Lawrence
<b>Wello Fellow</b>	Peter Moody	Julie Clarke	Don Baxter	Peter Moody
<b>Speaker Facilitator</b>	Barry Melgaard	Lorraine Hooker	Tracey Deane	Terry Ryan
<b>Speaker</b>	Catherine Smith	John Smallwood	Valda from Maybanke	John Paskin
<b>Activity/Topic</b>	Raffle Drawing	Solo cycle across USA	Women's refuge	R.A.W.C.S.
<b>Meeting Location</b>	Front Room of Auditorium	<b>Board Room</b>	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium
<b>Special Notes</b>	Backpack bed cheque presentation	May run to 8:30pm	Board meeting	